$IEGE SIX

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Hardcore is all a contest anyways, isn't it?

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Hello and welcome to issue six of $iege. I wanted to take my time on this one and make it my best effort yet . I am very happy with this issue and I am also a little dissappointed. I am happy because of the way it turned out but I did not write much for this issue at all. I have had a sort of writers block since issue five and a half. I am also doing reviews for the first time. I am not very good at this but this is some stuff people sent me or just some stuff I felt was worth mentioning. If you feel like sending anything in for review I will listen and look with an open mind so feel free. I am also looking for people to distribute this. If you want to just write me and we can work out the details. I am also putting on shows in the D.C., Richmond, and Virginia Beach area so if your band is coming by or wants to play around here give me a write. This zine lives off contributions so if you have anything send it in and it should get printed. That's about it for now. Write me. I love mail.

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The little one liners that are all over this issue are just some stupid jokes that almost no one will understand. I hate in crowds and inside jokes so for any reason what so ever you would like to know what they mean just write me and I will explain them.

DEPENDENCIA: ECONOMIC DISPARITY AND NEOCOLONIALISM

It is a sad and seemingly impossible fact: 1/4 of the world's population lives in first world nations, yet consume 3/4 of the world's goods. And an even sadder statistic lies in the future if population growth in third world nations continues as it has been: 4/5 of the world's people will live in a third world nation, and consume a mere 1/6 of the world's goods by the year 2000. Obviosly, a major economic disparity between first and third world nations exists.

Idealistically, if the annual world product of 20 trillion dollars was equally divided, each person would receive 3,600 dollars a year. Realistically, 25% of the countries are in such a state that people survive on 700 dollars a year. One billion people struggle with 370 dollars a year. 420 million people live, just barely, on 75 cents a day.

However, economic figures don't begin to reveal the gross amount of human suffering that they cause. 20% of the children that populate sub-Saharan Africa die before the age that most American children begin kindergarten, 5. Adults and children alike in these impoverished regions are inflicted with diarrhea, hunger-related diseases, cholera, typhoid fever, dysentary, and water and sanitation diseases. And, quite sadly, one of the newer, untreatable epidemics, AIDS, is spreading rapidly, due to overcrowding and the lack of health care and education.

Often, citizens of first world nations feel sorry for these poverty stricken people. Many organizations and movements have been erected to alleviate starvation and disease in the third world. What these citizens fail to realize is that these people's situation isn't only the result of drought and crop failure, but the result of colonialism undertaken during the 15th and 16th century by European nations. It is a modern manifestation of the destructive path of colonialism, whose impacts are yet to cease.

From the time of colonialization up until the second World War, European mother countries still supported their colonies, through trade and economic aid. Things changed after the war. European nations, depleted from the war, could no longer maintain their colonies. Thus, the colonies were given their independence. However it was an independence recognizable only in political rhetoric and theory. The colonies were still intimately bound to their first world nations, despite their desire to be independent. First world nations had created economic institutions in the third world which forced these nations to rely on them to be moderately successful. This is how they did it:

1. Newly dependent states remained dependent on their ex-mother colony for modern machinery, technology, and chemicals to keep agriculture, mining, transportation, and communications possible. Colonies were used to gain raw materials and food stuffs, and were never industrialized, and were incapable of internally producing the above mentioned necessities after being given independence.
2. Third world countries, because they can produce only raw materials and food stuffs, export goods at a low price to maintain their competitiveness in international markets.
3. To finance any type of economic endeavor, third world nations have to turn to lending institutions or multinational corporations, both of which have strong ties in the countries they were granted independence by, thus they would become dependent on these countries once again.

These third world obviosly can not improve their economies, or the welfare of their people because of this modern day manifestation of colonilism called neo colonialism or dependencia.

Thus, dependencia, an economic situation that exists as a direct result of the first world countries past colonial institutions and refusal to allow self-determination in these countries, has caused wide spread hunger and health problems in the third world. 80 of the 90 countries with a per capita gross national product below 3,000 dollars a year were at one time part of a European empire, previous to their "independence" granted after the second World War. The Age of Discovery and its devastating effects continue even today, almost 500 years later.

Christy

I always cry when someone takes my seat.

VEGAN TRIBE is the crew runnin' shit.

You unknowing keep me captive. Your twisted mind keeps me awake at night, wondering how it is you see me. I can not help staring at you in awe. You are just another person, the boy next door, but you keep me guessing. Your superior thoughts have me enthralled. Your darkness intrigues me. We are more alike than you would like to admit. You have a power over me that I do not understandYour writings corrupt my mind. You force me to think undeniable things. How can I break the darkness you have over me?

Amy S.

Take me, I'm yours. I am yours to do with as you please. You torture me over and over again. You rob me of my virtue. You desecrate my flesh but I stillsurrender myself to your torment. I know what you will do. You have done it thousands of times. I know the pain to come but I have no inhibitions. Take me, you are my maker. Who am I to question your superior motives. Do what you must. More pain than imaginable. I can not deny the pain but I feel it never, only the pleasure of your sweet desire. Your darkness has contaminated your purenesss. Now I live in the night. Now I am one of you

Amy S.

LIVE

Optical reality is based on blindness.
It's "popular man's" handicap from not gazing into eyes, but disguise.
Unseen sadness behind broken smiles.
The cry of realism burns my brain like abstinent love.
Escape the words of restriction.
LIVE
I am for you.
No, I am who I am, for me.

Kate Buenaflor

Now how do you spell it? Is it Uhlicia?

I believe in Triple Chi.

Nailed to the poop.

I got hit in the back of the head once.

The lines are being drawn and the round ups are near, right? Wrong! Some say we're running out of time to solve the problems in our world. Militant minors with false convictions have brainwashed each other into believing a revolution is mounting. A revolution for veganism, straight-edge, purity, and whatever else becomes the latest trend. Those who claim to love life and respect all forms would take the life of someone who might be guilty of nothing but just being ignorant. That's really compassionate. If a war did indeed break out (yeah, that's going to happen) I would never side with anyone who would kill somebody for not being like them. Especially when they have never tried to educate or teach.

I call myself straight-edge and I'm not vegetarian. I hold the exact beliefs I adopted six years ago. Yelling in my face, threatening me, or printing the words "go vegan" on every single page of your pitiful zine will definitely not make me turn vegetarian or vegan. Don't get me wrong. Being either can be a wonderful thing if one is sincere. I have friends who are vegetarian as well as ones who are vegan and we get along great. That's probably because they don't hammer their beliefs down my throat.

One of the reasons I'm not a vegetarian is because I don't think I'd be committed (just like most of the kids aren't). I recently read that someone turned vegetarian because of a song they liked. It's nice that they made the change, but what's to keep them from changing back because of another favorite band?

Oh well. Half of you that are angry at this will be eating meat and hitting the bong next month anyway. It's not in the beliefs though, it's all in the fashion. Right?

One last thought - I heard that hardline kids don't masturbate. Now I *know* they're all full of shit.

Gimme' 5 bucks,
Mikey

Are those egg cushion things you put on your bed vegan?

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If punk is about sitting around in your room trying to fuck girls then I'm glad I sold out a long time ago.

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friends don't let friends sell-out

I'm surrounded by winners.

"Making punk a threat." That's the motto of Profane Existence. A motto I for one would like to see come true. However, this motto hardly exists in a real sense in today's hardcore/punk scene (I'll stick with the term hardcore as to not confuse too many of you youngsters). That's right, hardcore is now about as much of a threat as Barry Manilow on White Cross. To make my point clear let's break this down.

We'll start with straight edge, once a set of ideals, now a cool way to make friends and rebellion, yet latch onto a lifestyle that even Mom and Dad will be pleased with. It only takes about one brain cell to realize intoxicants are horrible for the mind and body, to bad you support the mass marketing of the Malboro man with every purchase of your Kraft Macaroni and Cheese (It's cool to be vegetarian, but who can eat a vegetable, right?) Yep, all you need is a magic marker, some Stussy wear and a backstage pass and your set.

Next in line is the punk rockers, "Fuck the system!" Hell yes, I agree, to bad you spend more waking hours (an average of six a night) fucking yourself than this shitty capitalist system. In fact with all that leather it looks like the only thing you "ain't fucking" is the system.

Then there's the skinheads. Now where these guys fit into punk/hardcore, I have no idea. Great, all we need is a bunch of flag waving morons who weren't quite smart enough to get any followers like their idols Rush Limbough, Pat Buchanen and Ronald Reagan, to help us make "punk a threat."

Great, give us some religious fanatics, some people haters with a whacked out agenda, and some frustrated suburban kids with MTV and guns, and then we'll be really good to go. Guess what, we got them all. First there's the krishna core kids. The only big difference between them and the straight edge kids is that the krishna core kids did follow Ray off the cliff, and of course that "punk as fuck" looking haircut. Then there's that great ability to reason things out and the incredible sense of logic they have, "Well I have a brain, I can't see it, and one day it will be gone, but the soul always lives. It's like you have a green apple and a red apple, they're both apples," and of course if it doesn't make any sense, plan B, "because Prapupad said so." Well, he never said "Let's make punk a threat" so strike three he's out.

Oh then there's the people haters, "Hardline" or "Hardhead" or whatever. "Oh, what a great idea, let's have revolution for animals and when it's all over they'll have more rights than women and homosexuals, yeah and we have a whole agenda, so you don't even have to have a mind of your own to deal with." Sounds like a bunch of ego-testicled nut bags to

me.

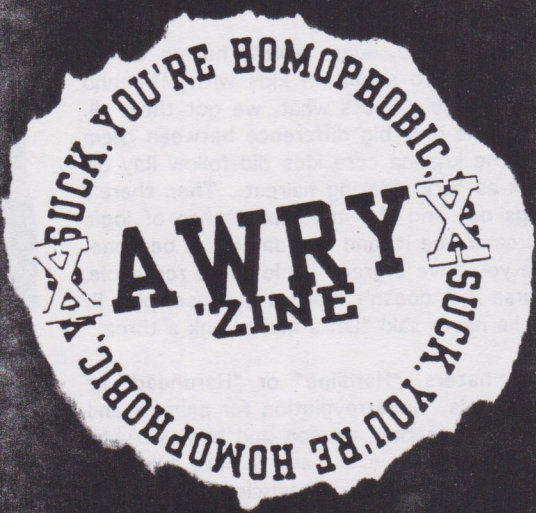
Finally there's those frustrated suburban wannabe mack daddy gangsters. They look like straight edge kids but wait just a minute, It's not Stussy clothes, its, its . . . Starter. Oh, and that bulge in your pants, are you truly happy to see me or is that a gun . . . its a gun. And no they're not going to shoot a politician but rather a kid at the show, and even if they don't they're still going to fight until there's no more shows and no one left to come to them.

And just when you thought I was done fooled you. There's still two more groups. First the emo kids. Actually really nice kids, always sad but still pretty nice. However they aren't a threat to anything except maybe their eyesight if they keep wearing other peoples prescription glasses. And I'm all for being a weirdo, cause maybe someone thinks I am but remember, if you try too hard, you may end up running all the way around that circle and end up back where you started and accomplish nothing, and . . . I'll stop, this is getting to sound like some prentious emo-poetry type of thing.

But before I go, one more group of people. The brand new straight out of the 90's wish it were the earl 80's political noise core thing. I'll admit, it beats the rest, even if there are only ten people in the basement and they already agree with you, and you only press 500 seven inch records for fear an asshole may get a hold of one if you press 2,000 and he may come to see you play and you'll be confronted with the tidius task of challenging their opinion. Oh yeah, and because so many people have a clue, you wouldn't want them calling you a sellout if more than 100 people came to see you play, and if you don't sell t-shirts for less than they cost you to make and give the patches away for free and all the while wondering just how you're going to fight the system and all their tanks and cops and bombs and propaganda . . . and you don't even have a quarter to phone home.

Well now that I've totally destroyed everyones sense of being (and their image) "let's make punk a threat."

Taylor Steele



I wrote the article about sex so girls would think I'm sensitive and want to fuck me. Huh?

REVIEWS

MUSIC

ENEMY SOIL - demo
Grind core along the lines of ASSUCK. The lyrics are very political and very good.
157 N. Cottage Rd Sterling, VA 20164

DIVE - 7"
Incredible. One of the best 7 inches of the year. Heavy music with incredible vocals.Reminiscent of Downcast or Inside Out.
Evolution 368 Walnut St. Shrewsbury, MA 01545

JASTA 14 - demo
Very good. Heavy music and vocals that remind me of Chaka for some reason. My only complaint is that there was no lyric sheet.
33 Humbinger New Haven CT 06511

Pandora's Lunchbox-demo
This is more along the lines of mainstream music but it is still pretty good, if you like that type of music.
P.O. Box 2071 Wilmington, NC 28402

Dive/Opposition-cassette
Once again Dive comes out with four great songs. They are alot different from the 7 inch but they are still great. I can't get into the Opposition as much. All in all a very good buy.
11 Liberty St. Leominster, MA 01453

ASTRAY- demo
This has an older feel to it. This is really good and it's only a demo so they can only get better. I can't wait to hear more from them in the future.
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ZINES

SIMBA, KILL THE ROBOT, GIRL FIEND 6 (3 IN 1)
This is incredible. Three great zines made into one huge one. Simba an Kill the Robot are along the same lines than before. Simba is personal with a good article on gender roles. Kill the Robot is the same, endless ramblings, sometimes serious, sometimes funny as hell. This is my first time reading Girl fiend and it is also very good. A lot of personal essays dealing with lesbianism, sex, fashion and others. Get this.
P.O. Box 296 Yellow Springs OH 45387-0296

OUTLET 1
This is basically a cartoon zine with only a few articles that are good. The cartoons are very funny and very true.
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VALUES AND INSTABILITIES 1
This is a very nice zine for a first issue. It has interviews with Endpoint, Shortsight, and Point of View along with an article on sexism, recipes and quite a bit of photos.
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ENDANGERED EXISTENCE 2
This one is 100 times better than number one. It has interviews with Outspoken, Undertow, Mean Season, Unbroken and Taylor from Four Walls Falling. This also has a lot of good articles and some pictures.
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I am alone . . . but at least now I realize it.

Looking at you reminds me of happier times. Times when I was happy, a time when I thought you cared, when I thought you were different. I don't know if they are good or bad memories. I don't know if I wish I could go back and be blind or if I should be happy that those times are over.

I am straight edge. I did not turn straight edge for you there for I do not need to justify my reasons to you. I always read zines where people are justifying their reasons for being straight edge. Why? I could care less if it's not a trend to you, or that you're different from the rest. I could care less why your straight.

I got a letter that said "Do you understand what a rape victim goes through." No I can't understand what a rape victim goes through but how can I **not** be upset when someone I care about can't even sleep without waking up from nightmares? How can I not be upset when one of your friends tells you one of the reasons they were raped was because they hung out with you? Yes I am a male and I will probably never know what it feels like to be raped but that does not mean that I can not sypathize and help one of my friends that has been raped.

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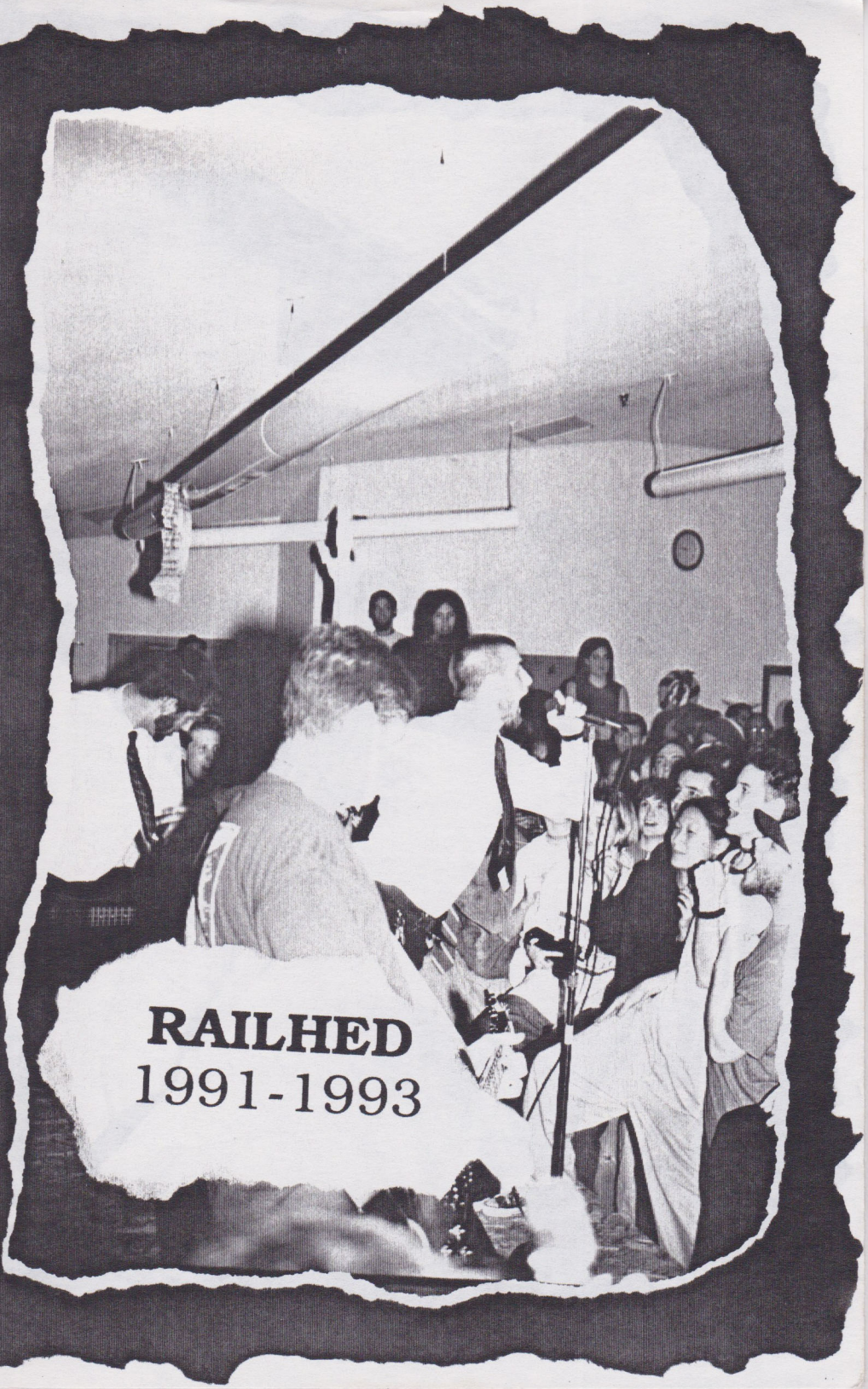
Peanut Chews are vegan!?



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I asked a friend of mine a while ago why she was straight edge. She told me, "Because I think drinking and drugs are dumb." And I guess that's reason enough, but . . . I don't know. I've been into this for over six years, and a lot has changed in this "movement." I mean, at one time Woodbridge was a huge chunk of the D.C. straight edge scene and now there are only about ten kids who care about it.

I guess what I'm trying to get at is I don't know what this is about anymore. I've seen so many kids come and go. I've seen so many kids that think straight edge is the most important thing since running shoes. But I really doubt all the "I'm committed for life" kids care about this "movement" any more than our youth crew heros *thought* they did. And in a few years there will be a whole new resurrection of bands and zines that truly feel the pain inside this time. That will make so many more promises, and will care about even more fashion, and will have even more vegetarian recipes, and will hate even more kids that let them down.

Straight edge is about complaining and doing nothing. It's about fighting. It's about talking shit and in-crowds. It's where you're from and who you know. It's everything I hated in high school, except you don't drink. Well isn't that great?

Um . . . not really. It used to be beautiful. And for some it still is. It's about caring for yourself as well as others. It's about making a change. It's about moving onto bigger and better things like Quicksand! I'm kidding. But I'm mad because this movement is not moving shit, and you just don't realize that straight edge doesn't make you all that. I will not respect you for simply being a jock that doesn't drink. I will respect you when you stop saying things that hurt people. I will respect you when you say things that will stop people from being hurt. i will respect you when you quit eating animals or wearing them, or using their by-products. I will respect you when you are down for a movement that actually moves something.

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I am a victim, what else do you feel you need to know? I finally feel that I can talk about the abuse I received. For 7 years I cowerd in corners when he walked in the room. My body and mind were invaded by a man who should have never had a chance to hurt me. He is gone now, gone from my life, and gone from the life of others who I care about. Where will he go now? To another house, where he will haunt another little girl, and steal her childhood like he took mine. I could have stopped him, maybe. Maybe the law would have listened to me, or to my mother, sister and brother. Or maybe they would have pushed us into counseling and hoped it would heal itself. Abusers need help, not just a little, but a lot. Why can't the government create a program to help, or even a program to keep them away. Abuse hurts, not just when it is done, but for years afterward. Stop them, someone, anyone.
-Tiffany Lord

I thought we were the ones that cared. That's why when DIVE and JASTA 14 drive over twelve hours to play, forty people can only come up with seventeen dollars. Now that's caring.

THINGS THAT MAKE ME SMILE

Liz D, getting mail (hint, hint), Tara M, jump suits, Alicia O, Mike P, Dive (the music and the band), Split Lip 12", Katherine A, circle pitting on highways, Jason O, making fun of false friends, burritto brothers, Geoff C, vegan strawberry cream cheese, Endpoint (live), getting mail, bush diving, Telly, funny signs trying to cut me down, finishing my zine, Uncle Pauly, having twelve people stay at my house, Blinky, Dive, road trips, X's, pen pals, Jamie, Greg and Jasta 14, having a computer in my room (thanks Tara), tetris, Into Another (live), reading zines on the shitter, circle pitting across the street, Amy Sonnie, BDC, have I mentioned Dive yet, making stickers, skipping class, Razzle, walking around Richmond till three in the morning, getting phone calls from Tennesse trying to cheer me up, Downfall (the music and the band), Taylor (old), Traci B. or is it L?, bush diving, Kate B, packages, Amy S, Vegetable Garden, Skim, waking up at 1:30, Tunde, Woodbox zine, Tiffany L, stage dives, Chin, getting six page letters on how my zine sucks and how I wrote the article on sex so girls would fuck me, Tommy A, safari club shows, Posi Brad, Budda's Delight, Mike D.C., Sandbox, Timmy, box diving, Judge, Jon F, Kinkos, Kelly O, Steph, Little Catherine, Pookie, breaking my bed from doing bed dives, Deer Antler Dave, fiery X's, Margret, Aaron D, Pat, Kerry, Shabaz, Ansley, Simba, getting mail, two dollar 7"s, vegan tribe.

MEL'S DEFINITION OF A *"BEST FRIEND"*

A "best friend" is someone who cries on your shoulder after they have just broken up with their boyfriend but isn't there when you need a shoulder to cry on. A "best friend" is someone who won't return your calls when you really need someone to talk to. A "best friend" is someone who ignores you when all you want to do is kill yourself. A "best friend" is someone who tells you they miss you when you are away from each other but can't even walk across the street to talk to you when you are near each other again. A "best friend" is someone who takes you for granted. A "best friend is someone who lies to you. Thanks for being my "best friend" Mel.

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I got some pretty bad news today. Mel said that we could never be friends *again*. But there is one thing that I want to know, how can she use the word "again"?

I'm doing all this to prove that I don't care. I'm doing this to prove that it doesn't hurt. I'm over it . . . no really, I am.

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How many times do I have to be put down for the clothes that I wear before I realize hardcore is not about your thoughts, its about what you wear.

I always read zines where people say that false friendships only add fuel to their rage. It's what keeps them going. I wish I could say the same. I wish I could say that you didn't hurt me, but I can't. False friendships hurt like hell. They make me question everyone and everything around me. They fill me with mistrust. They make it hard for me to believe in anyone. I guess I just don't hate enough.

You "used to be"? Fuck you, you never fucking were. You never really cared. You never grasped what it means to be straight-edge, that is certain, because if you did understand you would have never turned away . . . "IF YOU'RE NOT NOW, YOU NEVER WERE . . . ", just another corny straight-edge slogan, right? No, it's a statement, a fact. It's so fucking simple, if you "stop" being straight-edge, then there is no way that you could have been in the first place. It doesn't matter how many times you put an 'X' on your hand, how many shows you went to and sang along, or how many stage dives you did. Yeah, fuck you. If you really believed in what straight-edge means, turning away would have never been an option. Just like if you believe in the righteousness of vegetarianism, you will never go back to the ways of the slaughter. It is a part of you, nothing less. And if you have the nerve to call it a "trend", fuck you, straight-edge is not the trend, you are the trend. You didn't stab me in the back, you only betrayed yourself. The weak never last, they fall like leaves, I only wish your actions didn't taint what I believe in other's eyes. Yeah, fuck you, you are lost. I don't hate you, you're not worthy of my hate, only of my scorn . . .

To those who sneak (or have) behind backs, who pretend to be something they are not: either become what you want to be, or stop trying to be something you're not, you have the ability to change yourself, it's that easy. There is no respect for those who show themselves to be liars. This goes out to all those 'vegetarians' with nice new leather shoes. . .

And to all of you who are into it just because your friends are- quit wasting peoples time. You won't be here in a few years, time has proven that. This is not some fucking clique, it is more than some new group to hang out with, or dressing a certain way. I wish I didn't see this around me, but it's there, I'm waiting for the first to fall, and then we'll see them topple like dominoes, while hoping it won't happen this time. Either care or stop pretending. . .

In this world where the pain is never-ending, so to must be our struggle. . .

CATALYST

PRO-LIFE

an interview with Jen Martin

$IEGE: Why are you pro-life?
JEN: I am anti-abortion because I feel that all life is sacred-whether it be human, animal or fetus. It just seems man is trying to play god. Millions of children die each year due to the fact that people all have a sense of superiority. Instead of educating themselves or preventing unwanted pregnancies, they all assume the easy way out. Speaking for myself and most people, I would think that if that it was you who was the fetus you wouldn't want to not get a chance because of some selfish inconvenience that someone slipped into. It just seems pretty unnatural to kill your fetus.

$: Do you believe there is a correlation between animal rights and abortion?
J: Yes. The fact that all innocent life should be given respect and be able to grow and live out it's own life, without humankind interfering with it. All life should be given that chance. No picking and choosing who gets life and who doesn't. Man shouldn't get to choose when a "lesser" life should suffer for his selfishness. Sorry if that's inconvenient. If your into animal rights, your into compassion for animals. I don't see abortion as being compassionate.

$: Will outlawing abortion do any good?
J: Of course. Right now, 4,000 abortions are taking place every day. I don't think that many people would risk their life in so called back allies. I know some people would end up self inducing abortions and that is not good, but with education and understanding, I feel people will realize sex isn't a game and killing isn't always the answer. You may argue it would cause back alley abortions which would be dangerous but what about the dangers with legal abortions? People do die from legal abortions (not just babies). Legal doesn't necessarily mean safe. If you want to be safe-AVOID IT! If it is against the law it will at least set some morals for us. Just as the law has set murder of humans unacceptable-people realize that it is wrong. Sure people still murder and I'm sure they always will, but if murder was legal , it would increase a lot. But since it is illegal, there are far less murders. I feel if abortion was illegal it would reduce. Murder in any form is unacceptable.

$: Do you think abortion is forced onto women by men?
J: Yes and no. That's a tough question. Men were the first to make women have abortions and they were the ones who invented the procedure, but I think women play a much greater part today. On a lower scale, most younger males like to sleep around and not have to worry about what might happen. So abortion is the answer a lot, the easy way out. A man can have complete respect for a woman while "placing a law on her body." This law protecting the fetus which needs to be looked out for more than some choice. Basically the choice should end where it harms another life. Just like in the future if it became illegal to eat animals you wouldn't be taking away human rights, but looking out for the animals. We're looking out for the animals, fetus' and humans.

$: Do you believe men should have a say in abortion?
J: A man's voice shouldn't be ignored if he isn't thinking selfishly. He is a partner and should be counted as half of the child, being the father. A lot of women are saying a man has no idea what its like to be pregnant, so they should have no say. Thinking along those lines, would you say that humans should have no say in lets say veal, because they don't know what it's like to be a veal calf? Obviosly not. If someone see's injustice in any form they should speak out against it. It's hardly being sexist, if anything I see guys who are pro-choice as being sexist because they don't respect women in general. Guy in the 90's are into one night stands and they don't want to be tied down or have any responsibility. They want to sleep around and not have to worry about the consequences. I personally don't see where anyone can say it's trying to control ones body. It's trying to be humane. Bottom line.

$: Last comments?
J: Your choice should end the second it harms another life, otherwise you seem to be acting like a god that you are not. Learn respect for life and not to treat it as a resource that is easily disposed of.
My choice: Respect for <u>all</u> innocent life.

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PRO-CHOICE

An interview with TRACI LYNN

Siege: Why Are you pro-choice?
Traci: First of all I am pro-choice, not pro-abortion. Some people seem to get that very confused. The main reason I am pro-choice is that it is every human being's right to make their own decision. People learn from their mistakes, no matter how severe other people have suffered. It is my body and who is any one else to tell me what I can or can not do to it. I think women should use it as a last mean and not as birth control. I also think of the severe consequences that women will face if it becomes illegal again.

S: Do you think there is a correlation between animal rights and abortion?
T: The basic similarity is that they are choices people had to make. I see both as a mean to stop killing innocent life. Millions of people will still eat meat and reality is that not every one will ever become vegetarians, but that is one's own personal choice. People have to live with their own convictions and only answer to themselves.

S: Will out lawing abortion do any good?
T: I do not think so. It will scare thousands of girls to harm their bodies to get rid of their mistake. People will go back to alley-way abortions. I would rather have the women survive healthy then to have her insides torn apart because she was not allowed to get medical attention. Some women will go to any means to terminate their pregnancy, such as using needles, hangers and poisonous douches. The only good thing that might happen is that women and men will not use it as birth control and only in cases of rape, incest or because of health risks.

S: Do you think abortion is forced onto women by men?
T: I just think that society has put alot of pressure on women to become moms. Both men and women have caused this pressure. The sad thing is that history will eventually repeat itself with the mentality that women belong barefoot and pregnant. Actually in history women wanted abortion but the men said no. They did not want their women to have control over their own body at all. Women used to preform abortions on other women because men would not.

S: Do you believe men should have a say in abortion?
T: Everyone has a say about everything. When it comes down to making the decision I feel it should be discussed by both people involved. The final decision, however, is the females. She would have to carry the child, go through the nine months and then labor. The male can say he'll stay but then leave and the women is stuck with the responsibility. I do think the "father" should be aware if they are married. Some women sleep around and never know who the "father" is so how can they tell them. Men should aware but not the decision makers.

S: Last comments?
T: If you are going to sleep around use a condom or some other form of birth control besides your crossed fingers and a prayer. Don't be ignorant. Things can happen to you. I would rather spend my money on records then have my taxes paying for your "birth control" abortion. If you are not educated on sex and it's responsibilities then don't do it. Thanx Jim for taking the time to cover abortion. It will not go away.

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Dive is wicked good ya'll.

Everyone seems to hate me now. Oh darn, and right when I was beginning to like them too.

HOMOSEXUALITY IS O.K.

Sorry dudes, but homosexuality is not a disease or sickness. It's nothing to be afraid of. Really, it isn't.

Do you want to rip this flyer up and throw it away? Do you feel that uneasy about it? All because of somebody else's sexual preference?

There lies beauty between two consenting adults in love, whether it's between a homosexual or heterosexual couple. Can't you see it?

Then go ahead, rip this flyer up. Tear it down. Let everyone see how macho you are. Come on, this isn't pre-school anymore...

Is it bothering you that much?

One out of ten people is a homosexual. It could be anyone, from your best friend to Barbara Bush.

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FLAUNT YOUR IGNORANT BEHAVIOR.

The football game's tonight - can't disappoint the coach, now can you?

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Eighth grade was fun, but I'm over it now.

Hey Tunde, don't follow me.

Kristen Blaylock. Amy Eubanks. Are you happy now?

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FOR ISSUES FOUR THROUGH SIX SEND ONE DOLLAR AND TWO STAMPS. ISSUE FIVE AND A HALF IS FREE WITH ONE STAMP.

I ALSO HAVE TWO STYLES OF T-SHIRTS. THE FIRST ONE SAYS "X SIEGE X" ON THE FRONT AND "DRUG FREE YOUTH" ON THE BACK. THE SECOND HAS "$IEGE ZINE" ON THE FRONT AND "IT'S OK NOT TO DRINK MILK" ON THE BACK. EACH OF THESE SHIRTS IS ELEVEN DOLLARS POST PAID.

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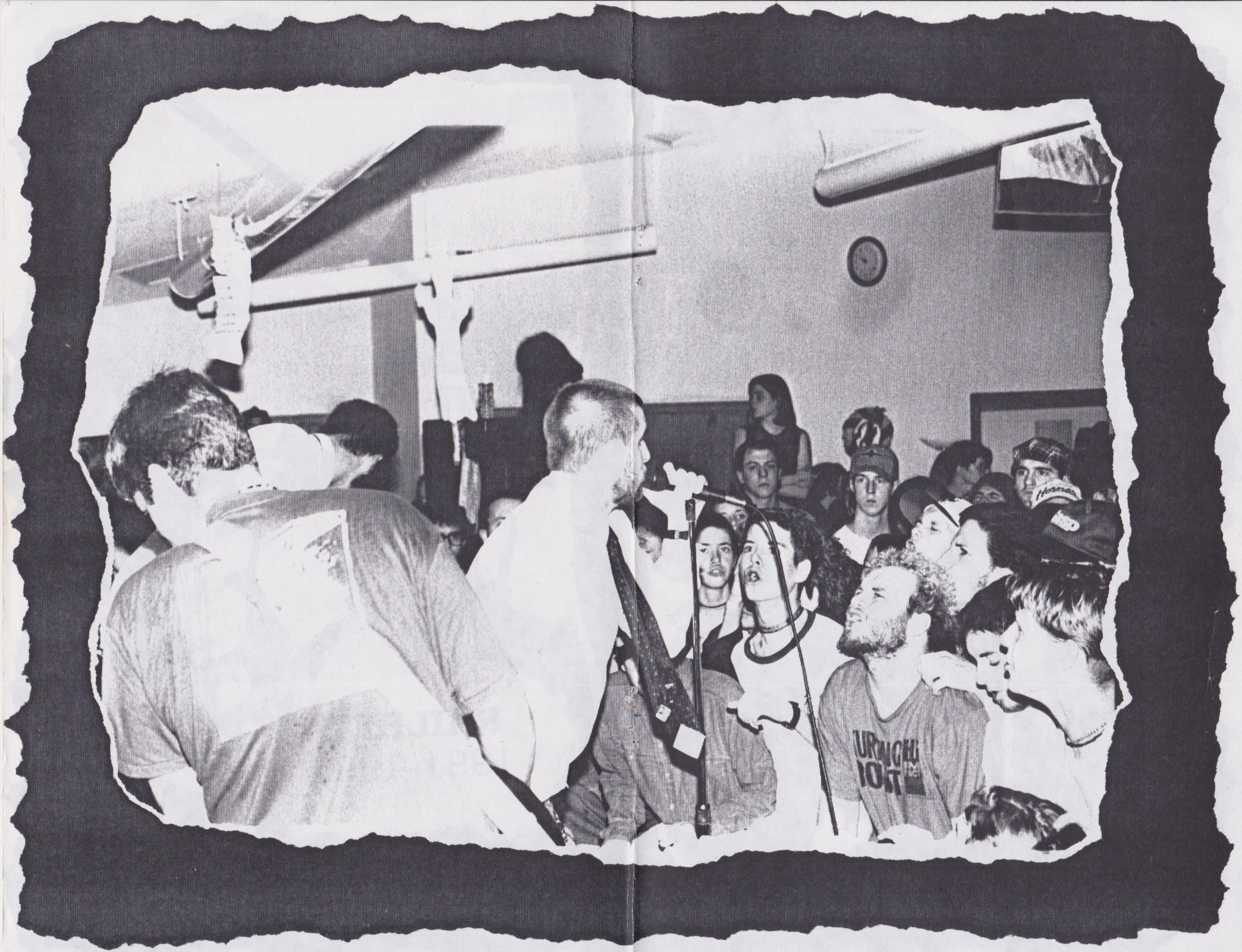
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